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In re Application of:

Goldstein, Steven et al.

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RADICAL RETARDANT

CRYOPRESERVATION SOLUTIONS

Examiner: Barnhart, Lora Elizabeth

Group Art Unit No. 1651

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks, as set forth below. Also, submitted herewith is a request for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claim Status begins at page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.